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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transactions Systems to supersede AS 2085.12.2—1999.

The objective of this Standard is to align Australian IIC (Institution Identification Codes) numbering and procedures with international conventions. This part covers application and registration procedures.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 8583-2:1998, *Financial transaction card originated messages—Interchange message specifications—Part 2: Application and registration procedures for Institute Identification Codes (IIC)*.

In line with the requirement in Clause 4.1 of this Standard for the institution to apply to its national standards body, guidance and an application form have been provided in Appendix ZA. Annex A does not apply in Australia.

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ISO		AS	
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8583-3	Part 3: Maintenance procedures for codes	2805.12.3	Part 12.3: Message content—Maintenance of codes
7812	Identification cards—Identification of issuers	3523	Identification cards—Identification of issuers
7812-1	Part 1: Numbering system	3523.1	Part 1: Numbering system
7812-2	Part 2: Application and registration procedures	3523.2	Part 2: Application and registration procedures

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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## Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces

### Part 12.2:

### Application and registration procedures for Institution Identification Codes (IIC)

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8583 describes the application and registration procedure for Institution Identification Codes (IIC), in accordance with ISO 8583 (will become ISO 8583-1 at next revision).

ISO 8583 specifies a numbering system for institution identification codes for institutions which do not qualify for an ISO 7812 issuer identification number.

#### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8583. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8583 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 8583:1993, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications*.

ISO 8583-3:1998, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications — Part 3: Maintenance procedures for codes*.

ISO 7812-1:1993, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 1: Numbering system*.

ISO 7812-2:1993, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 2: Application and registration procedures*.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 8583, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8583 (part 1) and the following apply.

##### 3.1

##### **institution identification code**

unique number assigned to an institution participating in financial card originated message interchange

##### 3.2

##### **registration authority**

entity under the authority of the ISO Council designated to allocate institution identification codes and maintain the register of those codes

##### 3.3

##### **registration and maintenance management group (RMMG)**

the group responsible for the registration of institution identification codes and the maintenance of the other codes defined in ISO 8583